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2. Hirschfelde functions as a border station for traffic on the single track Zittau-Hirschfelde railroad line, which in part runs along the east bank of the Neisse River, i.e., in Polish Occupied Territory. The line establishes a direct connection between the two East German towns mentioned above and handles mostly coal shipments. Utilization of this line for East German purposes was agreed upon by the Poles and East German railroad authorities. Hirschfelde is, therefore, only of local importance as a border crossing point. The local railroad station is not used for Soviet shipments. In no case is it to be considered as a temporary substitute for the Goerlitz railroad station which is still closed to traffic by the destroyed viaduct across the Neisse River.

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